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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed prior to examination. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to "A SIMULATION ENABLED RETAIL MANAGEMENT TUTORIAL SYSTEM".

## **REMARKS**

The Applicant submits the change in title in order to be more succinct.

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